



Docket No.: 1076.1094

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi KURIHARA, et al.

Serial No. 10/823,649

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 4917

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Examiner: DOAN, NGHIA M.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 28, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 28, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.